

# RULEMAKINGS

## **STATE**

### **Status: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission**

1. Hazardous Liquids Pipeline Safety Rulemaking Docket No. TO-000712
  - a. CR-101 filed 8-21-00
  - b. Stakeholder Meeting November 16, 2000
    1. Comments filed October 13, 2000
  - c. Stakeholder Meeting January 23, 2001
    1. Comments due January 9, 2001

Information can be found on the Commissions web site at **<http://www.wutc.wa.gov>**

### **Status: Washington State Department of Ecology**

1. Review of Chapter 317-10 and Chapter 173-181

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) is revising the vessel and facility oil spill contingency plan rules found in Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 317-10 and 173-181. This focus sheet will describe the process we will use to revise these rules. The focus sheet includes a summary of why the rules are being changed, a description of the public input process, and contact information for this project.

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2. 65 FR 79462, Rules and Regulations, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT) Office of the Secretary of Transportation, **49 CFR Part 40**, [Docket OST-99-6578] RIN 2105-AC49, **Procedures for Transportation Workplace Drug and Alcohol Testing Programs, Part II**, Tuesday, December 19, 2000, **ACTION: Final rule.**, FEDERAL REGISTER Vol. 65, No. 244



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4. 65 FR 81409, Rules and Regulations, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT) Research and Special Programs Administration, 49 CFR Part 199, [Docket RSPA-97-2995; Notice 8], Research and Special Programs Administration, Tuesday, December 26, 2000, **ACTION: Notice of random drug testing rate.**, FEDERAL REGISTER Vol. 65, No. 248



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## **EFSEC**

1) Timing of final EIS for projects. Final environmental impact statements are now required after adjudicative hearings are complete. The new rule would require final EIS's to be complete prior to the completion of adjudicative hearings.

2) Potential Site Study. The Council will strongly recommend that new projects complete a potential site study before a project application is filed with the Council. The Council cannot require potential site studies but they've found that such a study can be very helpful in identifying issues related to projects.

3) Redefine a "complete" EFSEC application. Clarification of what is meant by a "complete" application will make it more clear when EFSEC's statutory timing is to start.

The Council is still discussing the the Attorney General's Office whether these rules qualify for "emergency rule" status. If they do, the emergency rule making will start in Feb and rules are effective for 180 days. Standard rulemaking on the same topics will also begin with a CR101 in order to develop permanent rules.